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## Price List

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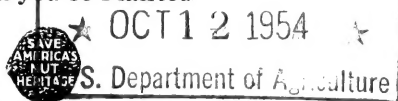
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## NUT TREE NURSERIES

JOHN W. HERSHEY, Owner  
Downingtown, Pa.

This Nursery is National Headquarters for Information on Scientific Tree Crop Culture—The salvation of our hills.

Get Rich without plowing. Grow crops on shade trees,  
"Plant until you're Planted"



### WE DON'T GROW TREES TO SELL WE SELL TREES TO GROW

Idle People      Idle Money  
+  
Idle Acres      Tree Crops      = Prosperity

### Landscapers send for our odd lot list.

NOTE: We have some over sized trees, especially Oak, Chestnut and Black Walnut too large to pack. IF you can fetch them they make a dandy lawn tree.

### A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS AND ENEMIES

Folks I've an apology to make. Have to raise prices. Should have done it long ago but hate inflation.

Caught in the squeeze of 3 years of graft failures, high wages and a turn in the hospital puts us in the red.

The representative of the "Commission of Internal Rake-off", arrogant, cocky, over-bearing; the kind that wouldn't last 5 minutes in business, sits down with my secretary and explains that men are in business to make money not to lose it. Therefore if I show a loss it's only because I made \$2,000 worth of sales while hospitalized and failed to report them. If we'll settle we duck Siberia.

My auditor says "you're helpless — can't fight — pay." Therefore to help maintain the "Ike Roosevelt" team of freedom and liberty to rook the public for the glory of spending on his military dynasty and "nose wiping" a few prices are upped. Your salvation! Plant a tree, you profit, help build a nation. Taxation—militarism—"nose-wiping" leads to destruction.

CHESTNUTS: Thank the Lord we have lots of them. In fact, we're the only nursery in America that has a large inventory of large trees.

NOTE: For full literature on Nut Trees—Tree Crops—balanced land use, see back page.

NOTE—LOCATION—4 miles Northwest of Downingtown at Guthrieville on U.S. Route 322 (Horseshoe Pike.) Turn north at stone school house ¼ mile past Guthrieville, second place on left. Coming from the West turn left second road past the old Manor Church. From super highway, get off at Downingtown, follow signs to Eagle, turn left at hotel, continue about 6½ miles, see young nut grove on left, turn in, first farm on right. NO SUNDAY BUSINESS.

## HOW WELL WILL AMERICA EAT IN 1975

asks the scientist? The answer is—How well will America put her “hill soil” to work. Don’t let the 1953 surpluses disturb you. Our agric’lly abused soils will suddenly leave us in the lurch. Then what will we eat? Plant “Tree Crops” now and have them bearing when slacked off “plow production” crosses with 20 million extra mouths to feed. Think it over and write me about 10 or 100 acres of chestnuts.

Let us continue to serve you. Thanks for your many good wishes and the same to you.

Can a farmer continue if he only conserved his cows, chickens and seed? Conservation is negative.

Nature is positive—a creator and re-creator—producer and re-producer. Recently Congress voted a medal to Irvin Berlin for a ditty on how wonderful it was to live on America’s un-earned bounty. I say let ’em vote medals for those who “lead in the renewing of God’s bounty”, soil, water and trees. Pay a bounty for “doing” instead of chattering about “enjoying what we took”. Make your slogan “BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING THRU LIVING THINGS.” Let’s go America. THE HERSHEY WAY. This folks is the starting at the beginning of—growing our trees in proper soil, organically managed. Then selection of seed for understock and scions to graft with.

Take advantage of quick production by setting our large healthy trees organically grown. It’ll help you get rich without plowing. Here, on America’s No. 1 Tree Crop farm, we find 8-10 ft. trees 5 yrs. ahead of small trees in 3 yrs.

Organically grown—There’s no stuttering and no alternative. (For the Best You Must Plant The Best). Organically grown trees proved their worth as never before in droughts. Few die for customers.

NEXT STEP—We cut the tops—the branches—in short “the brush” off them to balance with the roots sheared off in digging, to give them a chance to start for you. Then dip in a costly wax to keep them from drying out until started.

All these things—plus our 30 years of experience in progeny testing makes just one place to buy better nut trees. That’s here.

PLEASE NOTE: That crook in the stem of the tree is the “Hall Mark” of quality. If it isn’t there, your tree isn’t grafted.

### TERMS

#### Prices subject to change without notice.

We like cash with order except where special terms are arranged or from old customers with good credit.

All prices f.o.b. Nursery. Orders up to \$5.00 of small size stock can be mailed—add 13% for all orders to be prepaid. 20% West of Miss. **Minimum prepaid cost** for express \$1.85.

Prepaid shipments are only made for the accommodation of the customer. Extra charges on heavy or distant orders must be paid by the customer.

Express, delivers in half the time—few losses, no squawks on claims. Freight is best for heavy shipments.

Our responsibility for transportation ceases when shipment has been delivered to the hands of the carrier (or transportation agency).

*No order where an affidavit* must accompany invoice will be considered for less than \$10.00.

**Please Note:** We can not guarantee our trees to grow. Planting instructions are attached to the order. For cultural care our \$1.00 booklet (see back page) will be your guide. Follow it and you’ll be proud you planted.

All trees cut back and waxed dipped.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have some ground you would like to put to use—don't know what to plant, come and talk it over. I'll help you. Make an appointment if possible.

### PLANTING SUGGESTIONS—Walnut-Chestnuts

I suggest you start out with a planting of walnut 60 x 60 feet, this makes 12 per acre. Then set a chestnut between each walnut on the row making 12 chestnuts per acre. This gives you a nice balance in space and soil use for the walnut is tall and deep rooted and the chestnut is more shallow rooted with a lower head. Plus a 60 ft. middle for farming.

NOTE—We've taken over the Sunny Ridge Nursery

#### N Chestnuts (Chinese) *Castanea Mollissima*

Sweet, delicious, Blight resistant.

Will not thrive on damp or heavy soils.

Set 40 x 40 feet for orchard, 28 per acre.

Plant two for pollenation. Bears 3-5 years.

These are the finest, heavy calipered largest sized quality trees offered in America.

A sprinkling of nuts cover the block.

They come so nearly true from seed, we recommend the planting of seedlings for home and commercial use. A large field awaits the use of the Chestnut for marketing and hog feed. I've planted 300.

One man reported his 21, 13-year-old trees bearing 1,836 lbs. Want in on it?

A most marvelous opportunity awaits the planters of these blight resistant chestnuts. But remember. We're selling you lawn beauty and nuts or a good bank account in a commercial planting. Trees grow low-spready, with a tendency to crookedness. Don't buy if you prefer a straight clothes tree to future beauty and nuts.

✓ **ABUNDANCE SEEDLINGS**—We are proud to be able to offer this rare superior selection. It would thrill you to see this block of two year chestnuts growing in spite of the draught.

Here's my chance to clean up. Years ago we quit selling one year seedlings. They transplant so poorly. But people **MUST** buy stock that don't cost much and others are supplying it. These strong two year trees are making a terrific growth so we're pleased to offer these as the next poorest offer for the man who loves the satisfaction of planting several hundred in the weeds to be forgotten. That is the 12-18 in. size. Excellent for lining out in the garden.

For the "green thumb" artist who "lives and loves" what he does 98%, will grow regardless of where planted.

From the Abundance seed. The very-very best 2 year only. Six at dozen rate. 50 at the hundred rate.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
12-18 in., 3 for \$2.40.....		\$ 8.00	\$ 60.00
18-24 in., 3 for \$4.50.....		15.00	100.00
2-3 ft.....	\$1.75	17.50	125.00

Seedlings from select seed.

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
12-18 in., 3 for \$2.00.....		\$ 7.00	\$ 50.00
18-24 in., 3 for \$2.75.....	\$1.00	10.00	70.00

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
2- 3 ft.....	\$1.25	\$12.50	\$ 90.00
3- 4 ft.....	1.75	17.50	125.00
4- 5 ft.....	2.25	22.50	160.00
5- 6 ft.....	2.75	27.50	210.00
6- 7 ft.....	3.25	32.50	250.00
7- 8 ft.....	3.75	37.50	285.00
8-10 ft.....	5.00	50.00	370.00
8-10 ft., extra heavy.....	6.00	60.00	425.00

See specimen size on next page.

SPECIMEN SIZE 2-3" caliper, 10-15 ft. very heavy. We've had reports of these setting fruit the second year from planting. Loaded on trucks only, or delivered. \$10.00 each or \$100.00 per dozen. A few extra heavy \$15.00 each. Many of these are spaced for balling if you can get a landscape man to do it. We are not equipped to ball. **Note:** Many are bearing this year.

↘ **Japanese Chestnuts—C. Crenata.**

Good bearers. Large nuts  
Poor flavor

	Each
5- 6 ft.....	\$2.75
6- 7 ft.....	3.00
7- 8 ft.....	3.25
8-10 ft.....	4.00
10-12 ft.....	6.00

**Chinquapin—C. Pumila**

↘ **Rush**, tree form, grows probably 25 ft. Nut good size for species. Plant 2 for pollination.

	Each
1—2 ft. 2 yr.....	\$1.50
2—3 ft.....	2.00

↘ **Grafted Thin Shelled Black Walnut—Juglan Nigra**

The black walnut has been called the "king of the forest", my wife says it's the "King" of the kitchen. Nature has done the favor of supplying it in a thin shelled package, easily cracked. If you're tiring of the "rat race" of spending every thing you make toward a "living," you can start choking the speed by planting nut trees on your lawn for lots of food, and plant plenty of black walnuts—they're the best.

**Varieties**

↘ **Thomas**, the leader and all around nut.

↘ **Elmer Meyers**, the more I see of this not the better I like it. So's my customers. For those who like the Stab'er, this will take its p'ace—is as thin-shelled, better bearer, better kernel.

↘ **Ohio**, most ornamental foliage. Best bearer with poor care.

↘ **Cornell**, (my introduction) a new northern selection of Thomas seedling. Cornell says Cornell matures its nuts at Ithaca in cool summers when native trees fail. Cracks as well as the Thomas. Try them especially in the north.

NOTE: Cornell not over 5-7 ft.

	Each	Dozen
3- 5 ft., one yr. grafts.....	\$4.50	
5- 7 ft.....	5.50	
7-10 ft.....	6.50	\$65.00
10-12 ft.....	8.00	80.00
10-12 ft. extra heavy for truck loading only	10.00	

↘ **Butternuts. J. Cinera. Select Seedlings Only.**

	Each	Dozen
One yr. 6-12 in.....	\$ .30	\$ 3.00
Two yr. 12-18 in.....	.50	5.00
4- 5 ft.....	1.75	
5- 6 ft.....	2.00	
6- 7 ft.....	2.25	
7- 8 ft.....	4.00	
8-10 ft.....	5.00	
10-12 ft.....	7.00	

**Grafted Butternuts — Easy cracking.**

↘ Love — Craxezy.

	Each
3- 5 ft. one yr. grafts.....	\$5.00

**English or Persian Walnut**

*Juglans Regia*

↘ **Broadview Variety**

This is the finest variety yet known to the east. Have

nuts on nursery trees this year. Very hardy. Attractive for lawn or shade. Customers report heavy bearing.

I'm afraid I haven't raved enough about this fine variety to have it appreciated. Selected by J. U. Gellatly of British Columbia, Canada, years and years ago from a planting of 100 trees of seed brought in from Russia. Stands as much as 34 below zero in Canada.

Grafted on Black Walnut.

Bears in 5 to 7 years.

	Each
3-6 ft. one yr. grafts.....	\$5.00
6-7 ft.....	6.00
7-8 ft.....	10.00

### ↘ **Paw Paws** (*Asimina Triloba*)

Am pleased to offer seedling at the following prices. Don't have many roots but will grow with care.

Plant 2 for Pollenation.

	Each	Dozen
2—3 feet.....	\$ .50	\$ 5.00
3—4 feet.....	1.00	10.00

### **Filberts** (*Corylus Avelana*)

(plant two for pollenation)

Bears 3 to 5 years—18 feet height

↘ Barcelona, Nonpareil. Pollenators—Davianna and Du-Chilly. Do extra well in moist soils but grows anywhere.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 ft.....	\$2.00	\$20.00
4—5 ft.....	2.25	22.50
5—6 ft.....	2.50	25.00

### **Hybrid Filberts** (*C. Mildredii*)

Plant two for Pollenation.

Our observation of the hybrids has been, surer bearers. First prize winner at the famous Penna. Farm Show.

↘ **Bixby**, and several numbered varieties.

Will substitute with filberts if supply is exhausted.

	Each
2-4 ft.....	\$2.75

### ↘ **American Hazels** (*C. Americana*)

Better bearers than others but nuts are smaller.

Plant two for Pollenation.

↘ **Rush**, a fine selection of Penna. hazels.

↘ **Winkler**, excellent from Iowa.

↘ **Ky** — Very small nut, sure bearer.

	Each
2-4 ft.....	\$2.50

### **Hazel and Filbert Seedlings.**

You know these are the most wonderful things for landscape borders or clumps for wildlife. Come really quite true to type. Plant 6 to 8 ft. on borders.

	Each	Dozen
HAZEL: 1 yr. 6-12 in.....		\$ 3.00
2 yr. 12-24 in.....	\$ .50	5.00
FILBERTS: 1 yr. only 4-8 in.....		3.00

### **Shagbark Hickory Hybrids**

*Hickoria Ovata X Cordiformis*

These beautiful trees with their narrow columned head, stiff shiny small leaflets—plus their rapid growing makes them tops for avenues, lawn specimens or clumps. It seems a shame to see rows of maples planted when hybrid shagbarks are better.

These hybrids bear in 5-6 years and lots of good sized thin shelled nuts.

### ↘ **FAIRBANKS:**

	Each
3- 5 ft.....	\$5.00
4- 6 ft.....	6.00
6- 8 ft.....	10.00
8-10 ft.....	12.00

**Hardy Northern Pecan**—Bears 7 yrs. *H. Oliviformis*

Marvelous for lawns, very ornamental, Bears in 7 to 10 years. However we don't care if we sell you any or not. This marvelous Princess of landscaping is somewhat like a princess to obtain. They're tough to get started while the average customer feels because he's paid good money for it the responsibility of making it grow lies outside his pale. Like marrying a beautiful princess, then ignoring her and demanding the father be responsible for her behavior. If you love trees—"different" trees, we know you'll take care enough to get these started.

These varieties selected over many years of observation as the best.

NOTE: These are very scarce and not very large. Will supply while they last. Can not hold for spring.

➤ **Greenriver** and ➤ **Busseron**, plant two for pollination.

Each  
3-5 ft.....\$8.00

**Hicans.** *A pecan X shellbark, cross.*

All hicans are beautiful shiny foliage. All have excellent flavored nuts. Being hybrids are often slow to bear. Let us select the variety that is best for your locality.

➤ **Girardi**, ➤ **Bixby**, ➤ **Burton**.

Plant two varieties for pollination.

NOTE: These are very scarce and not very large. Will supply while they last. Can not hold for spring.

Each  
3-6 ft.....\$10.00

➤ **Hege**—*H. Laceiniosa*. Pure Shellbark.

This is an excellent cracker, beautiful foliage. A real find from Iowa.

Each  
3-6 ft.....\$10.00

**SUGAR MAPLE** (*Acer Saccharum*)

This remarkable crop tree, the source of the finest sugar and sirup in the world has been over-looked too long by forester and agricultural expert.

It is most beautiful, drought resistant and rapid growing. The only reason YOU haven't tapped your few trees is because it wasn't brought to your attention in our fast moving society.

Any size you wish just so you get started on your home sugar growing.

	Each	Dozen
4- 5 ft.....	\$1.50	\$15.00
5- 6 ft.....	1.75	17.50
6- 8 ft.....	3.00	30.00
8-10 ft.....	6.00	60.00

**Honey Locust (Thornless)** (*My Introduction*)

*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis* Sweet pods for cattle feed. Bears 3-5 years. Famous for growth value.

The agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, Alabama reports their 8 year trees bore, figured in oats value with 20 trees per acre equal 125 bushels per acre, plus a crop of hay or pasture without cost of annual field preparation, planting and harvesting. Mature trees will grow as much as 300 bushels of Oats food value per acre.

See Complete Food Analysis in 25¢ booklet.

A site better, read Smith's amazing report on them in "Tree Crops". It's listed on back page.

- **Millwood**—This old variety needs no introduction.
- **Smith**—More hardy for northern planting.
- **Schofer**—Originating at Pennsburg, Pa. is 500 miles farther north than the home of other varieties. Hence it's possibilities in hardiness.

	Each	Dozen
1- 3 ft.....	\$2.00	\$20.00
3- 5 ft.....	3.00	30.00
5- 7 ft.....	4.00	
7-10 ft.....	5.00	

### Wm. Penn Oaks—(*My Introduction*)

The most amazing thing about oaks is revealed in my selection work on Penn trees. We found a few trees who's seedlings grow more rapidly than sugar maple. It's amazing

These are the "corn fields of the future." When man grows up to use what he has, he'll **Oak** a mountain ridge, a hill-side, a rocky knoll.

According to production figures of bearing oaks a low of 274 bus. of corn per acre in hog food value can be grown on mts. and steep slopes. You can start YOUR future tax reduction by planting NOW?

Many people insist on a Black, Pin or Red Oak. The WHITE is JUST as beautiful in the autumn with the addition of—the BEST oak timber and the BEST acorn for feeding poultry and hogs.

TURKEY—odd, holly leafed, very ornamental.

### White Oak (*Quercus Alba*)

Whips root pruned. These grow faster than maples.

Think I can spare you a few hundred. But order early.

	Each	Dozen
2-3 ft.....	\$1.50	\$15.00
3-4 ft.....	2.00	20.00
4-5 ft.....	3.00	30.00
5-6 ft.....	4.50	45.00
6-7 ft.....	5.50	55.00

### White Oak (*Q. Alba*)

### Turkey Oak (*Q. Cerris*)

These have remarkable roots and transplant well. No whips—heavy caliper.

	Each	Dozen
7- 8 ft.....	\$6.50	\$65.00
8-10 ft.....	10.00	100.00
10-12 ft.....	12.00	120.00
Following for local trade only, no packing.		
12-14 ft.....	15.00	

### Amelanchier

#### Juneberry—plant two for pollination

Anyone who wasn't raised with the pleasures of filling up on Juneberries as a kid-enjoyed the early beauty of the first-snowy glow of spring bloom—the rich color of their fruit with flocks of song birds eating them missed something. Don't let your children miss it.

Often known as *Shadberry*, *Juneberry*, or *Servisberry*

Bird feed, chicken feed, for dessert, ornamental

*Stolenifera*—bush form.

	Each	Dozen
2-3 ft., strong, bushy plants.....	\$ .60	\$ 6.00
3-5 ft., strong, bushy plants.....	1.00	10.00
5-6 ft.....	2.00	20.00
6-7 ft.....	3.00	

### Tree Form Amelanchier

A. *Laevis* and *Canadensis*

Will substitute one for the other to fill order

	Each
3—4 feet.....	\$ 1.50
4—5 feet.....	1.75
5—6 feet.....	2.25
6—7 feet.....	2.50
7— 8 feet.....	3.00

### Persimmon *Diospyros Virginiana* all grafted

Excellent selections of the American species.

**Josephine**, ripens fruit after the middle of September. Sweet, delicious, yellow.

✓ **Early Golden**, comes in a few days later, slightly larger, yellow. None over 7-8 ft.

✓ **Kitch**, ripe December 1st, small but delicious. This is the prune of the persimmon world. Dries on tree. So high in sugar content you can see the crystals when you break the flesh. Hangs all winter, slowly dropping to the middle of March. Greatest game food you ever saw. None over 6 ft.

Bears 3-5 years.

	Each
5- 6 ft.....	\$3.50
6- 7 ft.....	4.00
7- 8 ft.....	5.00
8-10 ft.....	6.00
<b>Kitch</b> only in sizes:	
3-4 ft.....	\$3.00
4-5 ft.....	3.25

### Chinese Persimmons Great Wall — Peiping

And now folks I'm able to offer these excellent, marvelous wonders of Oriental horticulture. You know those large ones you like to buy on the market. These are grafted high to prevent frost burst at ground.

Not recommended hardy north of Southern Penna., Jersey, L. I. and southern Ohio, west.

	Each
5—6 ft, 2 yr.....	\$4.00
6—7 ft.....	5.00

### Pears—Blight Resistant, Budded.

Here's a family selection.

- ✓ **MAXINE**—Resembles Bartlett—excellent. I've never hooped up this variety too much because, altho knowing it is good, couldn't prove it. Today customers of our local orchard men and others prefer it to the Bartlett. We have a limited supply this year.
- ✓ **WORTON SECKEL**—about three-fourths size of Bartlett, flavor Seckel.
- ✓ **DUCHESS**—A delightfully fall pear.

NOTE: **Maxine** 3-5 ft. and 5-6 ft. only.

	Each	Dozen
3—5 ft. one yr. whips.....	\$2.00	\$20.00
5—6 ft.....	2.25	22.50
6—7 ft. heavy.....	2.50	25.00
7—8 ft. heavy.....	3.50	35.00

### Mulberry Morus—Grafted.

This mulberry business got me down. Intoxicated with my preaching I thot I'd sell plenty, instead I pulled them out. Now my preaching "cross fired" with reduced production.

We have a dandy stand of grafts this fall BUT due to draught are only 18-30 in. high. Just the thing for the man who "wants mulberries" who'll proudly nurse a little weak graft to fill goal of his dream. But don't order if looking for machine tool perfection. Late rains indicate might be a lot stronger.

**SPECIMEN SIZE MULBERRIES:** If you have a local landscaper to dig and plant for you ask for our heavy bearing list of 15-20 ft. trees in 4 varieties.

✓ **Capsrun**—This is a large fruited everbearer. Hardy, very sweet fruit.

✓ **REICHERT**—A new hardy everbearing from S.E. Penna. Fruit about same as Hicks but tree more hardy.

✓ **Hoopes White**—A dandy, pink cheeked, very sweet.

	Each
18-30 in.....	\$3.50
✓ <b>Hicks</b> only: Not hardy much north of southern Pa., N. J., L. I. and a line west.	
4-5 ft.....	Each \$3.50



## Golden Weeping Willow

The most hardy, the most beautiful of all weeping willows. For fish feed set by the pond and stream. Their insect pests are great fish food. Try them.

	Each
3-5 ft.....	\$1.50
5-7 ft.....	3.00
Following for local trade only, no packing.	
10—15 ft.....	10.00

## RED BUD (*Cercis Canadensis*)

As America becomes more conscious of native plants the Red Bud is receiving greater respect, with its purple, rope-like branches of flowers. Maximum height 15 ft.

	Each
3— 4 feet.....	\$ 1.50
4— 5 feet.....	1.75
5— 6 feet.....	2.50
8—10 feet (heavy) blooming.....	6.00

## Tree Black Berries

This new and interesting blackberry is supposed to grow—according to the introducer—18 ft. high, bear 7 tons per acre. Fruit large, sweet delicious. Here we find one 3 yr. bush supplies all the fruit a small family needs for 6 weeks.

	Each
Strong one yr. canes.....	\$1.00

## FOR ORNAMENTAL BIRD FOODS.

The cyclone of confusion between the avariciousness of man and the balances and cycles of nature increases in fury and intensity. The devilish greediness of refined cultured demands "what we want". When birds are in the way you cuss, damn, shoot N' trap them. Then we poison the bugs, crops and ourselves. The bugs increase—the sprays increase, the ingratitude to God increases, bird poisoning speeds up and the bugs increase again. A glorious scientific cyclone. What's the answer?

I've campaigned for game clubs and the game commissions to plant millions of trees for bird food and protection. The States and Federal government sold out to the welfare state—(remember the slogan) "if you can't lick 'em, join 'em". Well these birds started growing stock at cost "for free" to get votes and froze me out. Their handling is so abominable none grows but the "do-gooders are happy" while birds starve and bugs ravish crops. Salvation still lies in the hands of the individual and what HE does. To him I offer the BEST in ornamentals. A bird tree is one with thick dense foliage where birds can nest and roost free from predators. The fruit, foliage and design of our selections are extremely beautiful. Put your "raming around" money in such plantings and the family will think their home their heaven and stay to enjoy it. It's the economics of God and no mistake.

## BUSH HONEYSUCKLE—Maacki

Folks this is one of the real Bush Honeysuckles. We have it shading our cave and is a glowing show of red berries fall till January. For real beauty with bird feed this is it. Grows 15-18 ft. Try a few.

	Each	Doz.
Heavy bushes 4-5 ft.....	\$2.50	\$35.00

## FLOWERING CRABS

Beautiful pink flowers. Beautiful fruit.

Fruit makes the best jelly this side of heaven.

✓ Hopa variety:

	Each
4-5 ft.....	\$2.25
5-6 ft.....	2.75
6-7 ft.....	3.00

## **Dogwood, Native White Flowering** *Cornus Florida*

We have the finest stock in America.

Use 25% sawdust in hole.

	Each	Dozen
3-4 feet.....	\$2.00	\$20.00
4-5 feet.....	2.50	25.00
5-6 feet.....	3.25	32.50
6-7 feet.....	4.00	40.00
7-8 feet.....	5.00	

**Washington Hawthorn**, *Crataegus Cordata*. This gorgeous decorator flowers white June 1st, red berries glow in the sun up to January 1st or later in a solid mass. Bird food all winter. Plant two for pollination.

	Each
2-3 ft.....	\$2.50
3-4 ft.....	3.00
4-5 ft.....	3.50

## **Russian Olive**

*Eleagnus Augustifolia*

Gray attractive foliage all summer and miniature olives in fall make it odd and attractive. Excellent for birds and chicken feed.

Plant two for pollination.

	Each
3- 4 ft.....	\$ 1.25
4- 5 ft.....	1.75
5- 6 ft.....	2.75
6- 7 ft.....	3.50
7- 8 ft. heavy.....	4.00
8-10 ft. heavy.....	8.00
10-12 ft. heavy.....	10.00

## **Viburnum-Lentago (Black Haw)**

We like this bush all summer because of its leathery shining foliage.

It's flowers in late spring extend the spring blooming beauty. Its bunches of blue black sweet fruit nodding in the breezes hangs till January 1st attracts birds by the hundred—children by the dozen. Plant with 25% sawdust. Height 15-18 ft.

	Each
1-2 ft.....	\$1.00
2-3 ft.....	1.75
4-5 ft., heavy.....	3.50

## **VIBURNUM OPULUS** **(European Highbush Cranberry)**

This richly colored red fruited bush glows gorgeously in the autumn and winter sun. Fruit will hang to early winter if birds don't eat them all. Height 12-15 ft. Plant with 25% sawdust in the hole.

	Each
2-3 ft.....	\$1.00
3-4 ft.....	1.50

## **THE SYMPHORICARPUS VULGARIS—Coralberry**

These make excellent low informal hedges to cover rough banks and dry knolls. Flowers not too conspicuous—late spring. Foliage attractive all summer. Coralberries are glorious red ropes of "glow" on pendulous sweeping branches. Decorative middle to late winter. Good spring bird food.

## **Coralberry, known as Red Snowberry or Indian Currant**

	Each	Dozen
2-3 feet.....	\$ .75	\$ 7.50
Heavy bushes.....	1.00	10.00

## **European Mt. Ash** *Sorbus Aucuparia*

## **American Mt. Ash** (*Sorbus Americana*)

One of the most beautiful small lawn ornamentals. Their attractive fruit grow in large clusters. Not only decorate the home landscape but feed birds, especially

quail and pheasants all winter. Must plant 2 for pol-  
lenation. *Prices below.*

	Each
4-5 ft.....	\$2.25
5-6 ft.....	3.00
6-7 ft.....	3.75
7-8 ft.....	4.00

**American only:**

8-10 ft.....	6.00
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**Hybrid Poplar:** These are the crosses of recent breeding by Dr. E. J. Schriener genetist of U. S. Forest Service. Grow 9 ft. a year if cultivated. These are the real answer for our fast and furious demand for quick shade, timber and paper pulp. Made 3-5 ft. growth this year even with terrible draught.

	Each	Dozen
4-6 ft.....	\$1.00	\$10.00

## BLUEBERRIES BLUEBERRIES

(*Vaccinium Corymbosum*)

### HIGH BUSH

#### Home Grown Blueberries As You Like Them

**FAMILY REQUIREMENTS:** Six for two. Double the number for the birds, and children.

**DISTANCE TO PLANT:** five to six feet apart on row. Rows ten feet apart. How many can you use? Six sold at the doz. rate.

**CULTURAL CARE:** Remember they **must** have light soil and a heavy mulch. If weeds come through pull them.

**PLANTING:** It's a good thing to mix the soil 50-50. Peat-leaf mold—and sawdust.

Heavy bearing, Cohansey, Concord, Jersey, Stanley, 5 yr. plants, transplanted. They're lifted with a nice ball. Don't know they're moved. Just keep on bearing.

	Each	Dozen
3—4 feet, extra heavy.....	\$4.00	\$40.00
2—4 feet, heavy.....	3.00	30.00

### STANLEY, RANCOCAS, JERSEY

These are nice plants priced for mail order trade. Plant a lot and let them grow.

	Each	Dozen
12—18 inches.....	\$ .80	\$8.00

## LIST OF ODD AND SCARCE ITEMS

Only have a couple trees of each variety, for people who like odd, new or trick trees. Don't write for long descriptions.

**Showalter:** Black Walnut found by Lewis Showalter of Broadway, Va. It's really a wonderful thin shelled nut. Foliage almost identical, to Stabler—fine, narrow—beautiful.

3 trees, 10 ft., heavy.....	\$12.00 each
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**Jujube:** Chinese Date. Lang, Li- and Tuosa. Short and weak grafts due to draught.

12-18 in.....	\$3.50 each
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**Cut Leaf Filbert:** Odd, different, ornamental—nut small.

2-3 ft.....	\$2.50 each
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**Cut Leaf Black Walnut**—*Juglans Nigra Laciniata*. Keystone Variety.

This rare and odd fern leafed Black Walnut is indeed something. The nut shows promise of being a real oddity also.

5- 7 ft.....	\$ 7.00 each
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✓ **Hybrid Filberts:** Grafted on Turkish tree hazels.  
 ✓ Bixby—No. 16, No. 13.  
 Strong one-year grafts.....\$5.00

**Pure Shagbarks—*Hickoria Ovata*.**

Don't know when we'll ever have any of these to propagate again. We've had bad luck with understock.

5✓ Grainger, 4✓ Lorane, 4✓ Glover, and 4✓ Lingenfelter.  
 3-6 ft.....\$10.00 each  
 6-7 ft..... 12.00 each

✓ **Ashworth:**

This hardy Carpathian English stands 43 below. With its extra sweet nut, is still scarce.

7-10 ft., 2-yr.....\$10.00

✓ **Lamb—Curly-grained Black Walnut.**

One year.....\$6.00 each

**Heartnut:**

Just a few of ✓ Mavel, ✓ Fodermier, ✓ Wright.

Strong, 6 to 10 ft.....\$12.00 each

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